

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “A”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “A” convened on June 4, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 2:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Jacqueline Pace, RDH

MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT: Meera Gokli, DDS

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Two members of the Committee were present.

Mohamed Ahmed, DDS
Case No.: 127992 Dr. Ahmed appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 6, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Ahmed and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Petticolas moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 127992 Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found that Dr. Ahmed failed to inform the patient’s guardian of the benefits, risks and treatment alternatives for tooth #8; that he removed orthodontic appliances without a referral to an orthodontist; and, that he placed an implant in his 14 year old patient without adequate bone structure for the implant to adhere. Dr. Ahmed admitted to the Special Conference Committee that his treatment notes were not adequate.

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The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Ahmed shall complete 4 hours of continuing education in recordkeeping and 4 hours in treatment planning for implants and that he shall be assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Petticolas, moved to approve the minutes of the Special Conference Committee “A” held on April 23, 2010. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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